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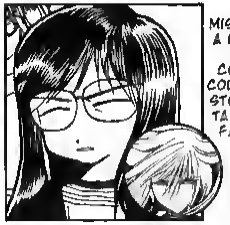
NOZOMU MOEGI: A VAMPIRE DESPITE HIS BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES, HE SPEAKS WITH A KANSAI DIALECT. HE'S A SMOOTH TALKER AND LOVES THE LADIES.

MITSURU SUOU: A TENGU. DUE TO HIS COMPLICATED UPBRINGING, MITSURU NOT ONLY HATES THE HUMAN RACE, BUT DISTRUSTS THE LUNAR ONE AS WELL.



MISOKA ASAGI: A FOX DEMON. ALWAYS COOL, CALM, COLLECTED AND STOIC, MISOKA TAKES ACTION FAST AND IS REGARDED AS THE UNSPOKEN LEADER OF THE GROUP.

AKIRA YAMASUKI: A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY WERE-WOLF, AKIRA IS LOATHE TO DWELL ON ANYTHING TOO SERIOUSLY OR TOO DEEPLY FOR LONG.

OBORO KUROSAKI: OWNER OF THE BAR MOONSHINE

KATSURA SHION: PIANIST FOR THE BAR MOONSHINE

SHIROSANE: RULER OF THE LUNAR RACE, AND THE CURRENT EMPEROR OF THE MOON. HE IS ALSO OBORO'S NEPHEW.

KIMITERU KUSAKABE: A POLICE INSPECTOR INVESTIGATING THE MOONLIGHT BANDITS.

YOUHEI NISHINO: DETECTIVE KUSAKABE'S SUBORDINATE. HE'S A POLICE SERGEANT.

HOKUTO KOUDOKU: LEADER OF THE DEMON EXTERMINATION AND CAPTURING TROUPE, DAWN'S VENUS.

MUTSURA HAYASHI: A MEMBER OF DAWN'S VENUS.

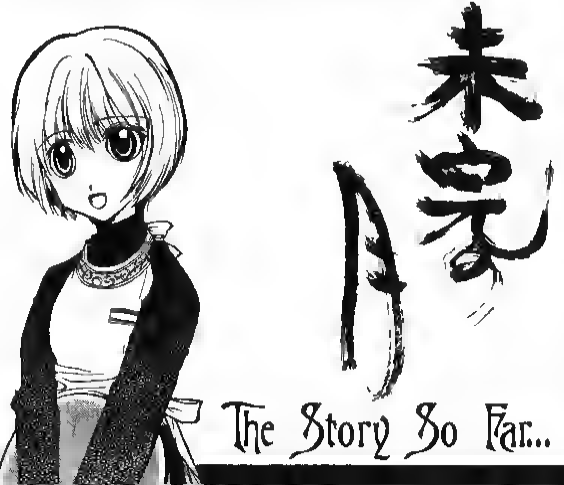
KEIKO KIMURA: A MEMBER OF DAWN'S VENUS. KEIKO HAS THE POWER OF PROPHECY. SHE IS ALSO ONE OF MAHIRU'S CLASSMATES.

ONE DAY, FOUR MYSTERIOUS YOUTHS APPEAR BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR MAHIRU SHIRAISHI. INSTEAD OF BEING HUMAN, THESE YOUTHS ARE NOT ONLY MEMBERS OF THE "LUNAR RACE," BUT MEMBERS OF THE RING OF THIEVES, "THE MOONLIGHT BANDITS," WHO ARE CURRENTLY ALL THE BUZZ IN TOKYO. FROM THESE YOUTHS, MAHIRU LEARNS SHE IS THE DESCENDENT OF "THE MINISTER OF THE LEFT'S PRINCESS," WHOSE ANCESTORS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING THE "TEARDROPS OF THE MOON" SO MANY YEARS AGO. IT IS ALSO BECAUSE OF THIS HERITAGE THAT MAHIRU POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO DRAW OUT THE HIDDEN ABILITIES AND POWERS OF THE LUNAR RACE. ASKED BY THE FOUR TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR QUEST TO RETURN THE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON, MAHIRU MOVES IN WITH THEM TO LIVE AND WORK AT THEIR NIGHTCLUB, CALLED THE MOONSHINE.

MEANWHILE, INSPECTOR KUSAKABE, WHO LEADS THE INVESTIGATION AGAINST THE MOONLIGHT BANDITS, HAS APPROACHED AN ORGANIZATION NAMED "DAWN'S VENUS," FAMOUS FOR ITS MYSTICAL ABILITIES IN CAPTURING AND TAMING DEMONS. IT IS AT THE WORLD PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL THAT THE LUNAR RACE AND DAWN'S VENUS CLASH IN BATTLE BEFORE MAHIRU'S EYES. JUST AS THEY HAVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. LEARNING THIS BAD PIECE OF HISTORY, MAHIRU MAKES THE DECISION TO DO HER BEST TO BECOME A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE HUMANS AND THE LUNAR RACE.

BUT UNBEKNOWNST TO MAHIRU, THE SEER OF DAWN'S VENUS IS NONE OTHER THAN HER CLASSMATE, KEIKO. THE TWO, UNAWARE OF EACH OTHER'S ROLE, DEPART ON A CLASS TRIP TO KYOTO TOGETHER, DURING WHICH KEIKO AND HOKUTO WITNESS MAHIRU AND MITSURU, IN TENGU FORM, TOGETHER.

MAHIRU SHIRAISHI: A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL. MAHIRU POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO AWAKEN AND DRAW OUT THE HIDDEN POWERS OF THE LUNAR RACE.



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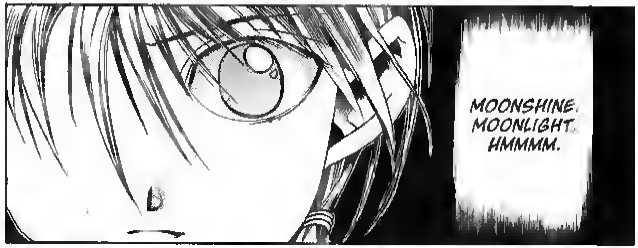
I DON'T KNOW IT WAS TOO QUICK HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO TELL?
A FRIEND OF YOURS?
IT CAN'T BE SHIRAISHI'S A A
WELL THEN FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT HER IF YOU WON'T I WILL
!!
SHE JUST LOOKED A BIT LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW, IS ALL
K-CHUK
I SAID, IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT, I WOULD. NOW, WHERE IS SHE?
W-WAIT JUST HOLD ON ONE SECOND HERE WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
BATAN

THAT WAS SOOO FUN.
I LIKE NOZOMU THE BEST.
BUT MISOKA'S VOICE WAS
EVERYTHING WAS GOING SOOOO WELL... I MEAN, I EVEN GOT MITSURU TO SMILE WHEN WE WERE AT THE GRAVEYARD... AND NOW...
SIGHHH
HAAHH!
THUNK
I WONDER IF MITSURU CAME BACK YET...

THEN I SUGGEST YOU FIND OUT FOR ME
N-NO! YOU CAN'T... DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT STARTING ANY TROUBLE!
GOOD GIRL. NOW THAT'S MY KEIKO
I'LL DO IT NOW LEAVE
FINE.

UH-HUH.
IT'S CALLED THE MOON-SHINE.

OH, I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY
SO, UH, WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE SHOP? IS IT CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL?

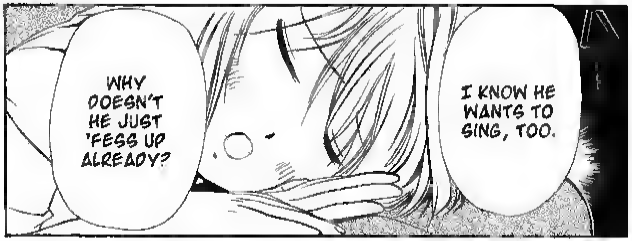

MOONSHINE. MOONLIGHT. HMMMM.

WOW...THE MOONSHINE, HUH? WHAT A PRETTY NAME.....
!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I THINK HOKUTO CALLED THEM...WHAT WAS IT?
THE LUNAR RACE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
MAYBE SHE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEM AFTER ALL...

BUT IF I HADN'T... GRRR! I'M JUST GETTING SO TIRED OF HIS LITTLE TEMPER TANTRUMS ALL THE TIME. YEAH, HE'S TOTALLY SELFISH SOMETIMES...
I MUST HAVE I NEVER SHOULD HAVE SAID ANYTHING.

OOH! SO IT'S ALL MY FAULT, IS IT?
I BET HE'S GOING TO GET ALL WEIRD AND POUTY AGAIN, JUST BECAUSE OF THAT SONG-THING.
I WENT TOO FAR.


WHY DOESN'T HE JUST 'FESS UP ALREADY?
I KNOW HE WANTS TO SING, TOO.

OH, GIVE IT UP, JUNKO!
WHAT'S WITH LITTLE MISS ATTITUDE?
SCARY!!
HEY! WELCOME BACK, HIMURA.

HMM?

HEAVE HO.
YEP NO MORE WEIRD TALKING TO YOURSELF. GET OVER HERE!
COME ON, MAHIRU COME TELL US MORE STORIES ABOUT NOZOMU AND COMPANY

ALMOST LIKE... YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA...
...AND THERE'S JUST THIS ONE RAY OF MOONLIGHT THAT SHINES ITS WAY DOWN TO YOU.

URM, URM... I LIVE AND WORK THERE, YOU SEE, HIMURA

!!
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W-WELL.
IT'S AMAZING! ALMOST LIKE BEING IN THE OCEAN WHEN YOU'RE THERE
THE WAY THEY HAVE THE LIGHTING IN THE STORE...WELL, THEY USE THIS REALLY SOFT BLUE LIGHT, YOU SEE...

NOZOMU AND AKIRA AND MIGOKA.
OH, WOW. AND THOSE BOYS SING DOWN THERE, HUH? *SWOON*.
CAN'T BREATHE

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHY YOU SING LIKE THAT...
!!

"IF YOU'RE NOT SINGING, YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD"—

OR SO THEY SAY AMONG OUR PEOPLE

TO US, A SONG IS AS NATURAL AS LAUGHTER OR TEARS.

SO MITSURU... WHO DOESN'T SING..

DOES THAT MAKE HIM DEAD?

I GUESS IT'S KINDA LIKE THAT FEELING YOU GET RIGHT BEFORE YOU FEEL HAPPY OR YOU FEEL SAD..

WHAT'S THAT? WHY DO WE SING? HMMM... THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN REALLY GIVE A REASON FOR...

I GUESS IT'S JUST NATURAL FOR US

...THEY DROPPED BY TO SAY HELLO AND TODAY WE WENT AROUND AND SAW THE SIGHTS WITH THEM
THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH US AT THIS PLACE I HELP OUT AT. RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE IN KYOTO ON BUSINESS, BUT...
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE, HIMURA.

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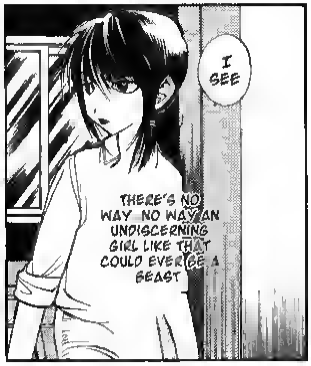
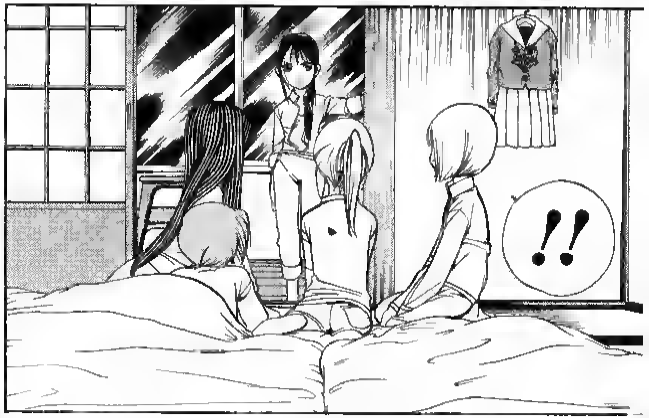

I SEE
THERE'S NO WAY. NO WAY AN UNDISCERNING GIRL LIKE THAT COULD EVER BE A BEAST

NOZOMU AND AKIRA... WHO ARE THEY?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BUT...
AS LONG AS WE KEEP FINDING THE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON, WE'RE GOOD, RIGHT?
AND ONCE WE HAVE THEM ALL...
THEN EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY, RIGHT? THEN EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALL GOOD AGAIN?
.....
URRRGGHH... WE... WE'RE DOING OUR JOBS, RIGHT GUYS?
UH-HUH.
OF COURSE WE ARE, BUT... I GUESS THINGS ARE MUCH WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT THEY WERE.
WHICH MEANS THAT THE TIME WE ORIGINALLY ALLOTTED TO DO THIS...HAS GONE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY, AS WELL.

TOMORROW WE VISIT NARA
THEN ME AND MITSURU WILL CONTINUE TO ACCOMPANY MAHIRU. LET'S SEE...
I'LL GO TOO. YOU'LL GET LOST IN ALL THOSE BOOKS ALONE, MISOKA.
OKAY
WILL DO. OOH, I BETTER GO FIND MITSURU AND TELL HIM!!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, AKIRA
IS THIS BAD OR SOMETHING?
DO ME A FAVOR AND, LIKE, CHANGE FIRST, OKAY? YOU KNOW THIS AND THAT
WAG WAG
HOLD ON A SECOND, THERE AKIRA!!
WE'LL NEED TO FOCUS ON LOCATING AND OBTAINING ANOTHER TEARDROP OF THE MOON WHILE WE'RE HERE.
SHIROGANE'S ANGER NEEDS TO BE ABATED
QUITE A FEW ACTUALLY, ACCORDING TO LEGEND.
HOWEVER, LEGENDS ARE STORIES AND OLD ONES AT THAT.
BUT ARE THERE EVEN ANY TEARDROPS IN KYOTO...?
ONCE I ISOLATE A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD, WE MOVE. THEN WE CAN HAVE THE PRINCESS SHOW UP AT THE SPECIFIED LOCATION TO VALIDATE THE LEAD
I'LL BEGIN TO SORT THROUGH ALL THE LITERATURE FROM THE MOON PALACE TOMORROW

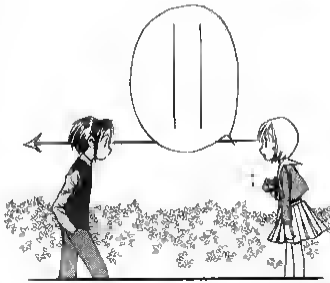
NO ONE HAS ANY CLUE IF THE DEDICATION IS GOING TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING
RIGHT NOW... NO ONE CAN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

IT DOESN'T DO ANYONE ANY GOOD TO BE ALL DOOM-AND-GLOOM ALL THE TIME.
ALL WE CAN DO IS CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST.
NOW COME ON IN. LET'S GET SOME SLEEP.

WE JUST DON'T KNOW.
THE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON HAVE BEEN PASSED THROUGH THE HANDS OF HUMANS FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW.
WHO'S TO SAY THAT SOME OF THE PIECES HAVEN'T BEEN AFFECTED... CHANGED...OR SOMETHING EVEN WORSE...

ALL RIGHT, MISOKA... COME CLEAN WHAT'S THE REAL SITUATION?
THERE HAVE BEEN ZERO REPORTS OF BIRTHS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF JAPAN.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE KEEP RECEIVING NEWS THAT OUR OLDEST ARE DYING OFF ALMOST DAILY.

YOU WENT AHEAD AND OFFERED THE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON, RIGHT?
DOESN'T THAT COUNT AS AT LEAST ONE SIGN OF OUR LUCK CHANGING?



HEEEEEY!! MITSURU --!!

SNORT
WHAT'S UP WITH THE ENTOURAGE, HUH? MITSURU?
!!

A-HA HA HA HA HA HA!
UWAAHHHHH!! WHAT THE HELL?! SHOO--! WHAT DO YOU ALL WANT?

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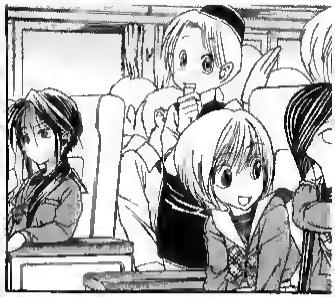

Free Time Nara Park

WONDER IF HE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE SHE WORKS WITH?
WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM ONE OF THOSE BEASTS?
BUT...
I WONDER WHO THAT BOY IS...HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE OF OUR STUDENTS
!
WOW... THOSE DEER REALLY, REALLY LIKE YOU, DON'T THEY, MITSURU?
THINK IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE OF THE LUNAR RACE?
THE LUNAR RACE?! GREAT! SHE JUST CAME RIGHT OUT AND SAID IT!!
THEN...THAT... THAT CONFIRMS IT!!
天狗
天狗
天狗
URRRGGH!
OHHH, IT'S A TENGU!!
GLARE
GO AWAY!!
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A-HA HA HA!
HEEE--!! MY STOMACH IT HURTS!
AWWW... GIVE IT UP? ALREADY!!
WHY?
WHY?
WE LOVE YOU
YEAH WHY?
WE LIKE YOU
LOVE!

LIAR!!
WHOOSH!
WHOA, DON'T GET MAD!!

!!
BUT I TOLD YOU THAT I HATE SONGS AND FEEL EVEN WORSE ABOUT SINGING THEM!!

SO WILL YOU? PLEASE? JUST TRY IT. SING WITH ME.
AFTER ALL I WOULDN'T DESERVE THE TITLE PRINCESS IF I BACKED DOWN SO EASILY
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PRINCESS, PRINCESS... WHY DO YOU CRY?
!!

MIT-SURU
WHY DON'T YOU SING?

IT'S FRIGGING ANNOYING, IF YOU ASK ME

OH, GOD NOT THAT AGAIN
I'M NOT BLAMING YOU I JUST
WAIT JUST LISTEN

I JUST WANT TO HEAR YOU SING, IS ALL

I MADE A PROMISE WITH A DEMON BOY...
IN THE FOREST PAINTED BY THE SETTING SUN...
KEIKO
ONII.
ONII
BIG BROTHER, KOKUTO...
ARGHH!
THAT SONG...
HOW...HOW DOES SHE KNOW THAT SONG...?!

...THEN I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CRUSH THEM WITH MY OWN HANDS
HOKUTO...
IF ONLY I WEREN'T SO WEAK...
BE STRONG, HOKUTO YOU MUSTN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
YOU ARE MY OLDEST SON AND HEIR TO THE HOUSE KOUDOKUI NEVER FORGET THE STRENGTH OF THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS WITHIN YOU!! THE POWERFUL BLOOD OF
HOKUTO.. YOU MUST DO WHAT I COULD NOT. YOU MUST FULFILL MY DUTY.
BUT FATHER... I..I CANNOT... I...
HOW DID THIS ALL HAPPEN? WHY DID IT ALL CHANGE?
SO HOW... WHY...?
FATHER..!!
HOW FATE-FUL...
...THAT THEY FINALLY APPEAR AND...
...AND I...
BACK THEN, I..I...
I USED TO BE IN LOVE WITH HOKUTO...

MITSURU... ARE YOU MAD AT ME?

YOU MUST DESTROY THEM ALL. NOT EVEN ONE MUST SURVIVE.
THAT IS ..OUR DUTY ..TO PROTECT THE WORLD OF HUMANS FROM THEIR KIND ..THE DUTY OF...
KOKUTO
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
...OUR HOUSE... OF HOUSE KOUDOKU!

IT'S NOT THAT YOU'RE LOSING WHO YOU ARE
IT'S YOU, MITSURU...
IT'S ABOUT YOU FINDING THE "REAL" YOU IT'S ABOUT YOU FIGHTING FOR THE TRUE YOU
!!
THE REAL ME...?
WHO GIVES A RAT'S ASS...
...WHETHER IT'S THE REAL ME OR A FALSE ONE? THE STRONG VANQUISH THE WEAK...
...AND I WANT TO BE STRONGER

YOU DID THAT TO ME BEFORE...
YOU SANG THAT SONG TO ME BEFORE, REMEMBER?
THEY TURN ME INSIDE OUT... THEY MAKE ME FEEL THINGS THAT AREN'T ME. LIKE I'M LOSING MYSELF OR SOMETHING.
I HATE SONGS
THE ONLY REASON I'M SEARCHING FOR THE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON IS SO I CAN BECOME STRONGER
I HATE HUMANS...
MITSURU... IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK.
...WHEN I HEAR YOUR SONG...I FEEL MY RESOLVE MELTING AWAY.
AND YET...

MY FRIEND MAHIRU HAS THAT UNIFORM AT HER HIGH SCHOOL, TOO.
YOUR UNIFORM
SHE'S THE ONE RIGHT THERE. SHE'S MY FRIEND.
EVER HEARD OF HER?
OH, I KNOW! ARE YOU HUNGRY?
RUMMAGE
WHY DON'T WE GO SIT DOWN OVER THERE?
DOES SOME-THING HURT?

.....
MITSURU!
UMM, BY THE WAY YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY WANT TO PRACTICE NEXT TIME BEFORE YOU START SINGING AGAIN IN FRONT OF ME
OMIGOSH!! I AM NOT--!!
MITSURU!! YOU BIG MEANIE!!
TONE-DEAF, MUCH?
I'M SORRY

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE
?
UMM, I I'M FINE, THANK YOU
AKIRA.. AND.. HIMURA?
LOOKIT, MAHIRU!! CANDY!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT OMINOUS SOUND?
W-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
TA-DA!!
!!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT...
I WANT YOU TO EAT THIS AND FEEL BETTER, OKAY?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

AKIRA.. WHERE DID HIMURA GO?
HMM?
THAT'S ODD
SO SHE'S CALLED HIMURA, HUH?
UH-HUH
SHE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGELY SINCE YESTERDAY..
O-MI-GOD!! WHAT IF SHE FOUND OUT THAT I SAW HER KISSING THAT ONE PERSON?!
!!
I WONDER WHY SHE'S ALWAYS WATCHING OVER ME OR ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHOP
NO FAIR! I DIDN'T TELL ANYONE..!
WA, HA HA HA! MAHIRU'S BROKEN!
?
HEY? THAT GIRL... ISN'T SHE...
...KEIKO? OF DAWN'S VENUS?
WHHAAAAAAAAAATTTTT?!
WAAH!
DAWN'S VENUS, HUH? IF THEY'RE HERE THEN THAT'S GOT TO MEAN THAT...

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...I GUESS I'M JUST A BIT EARLY.
LET'S SEE .. I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET UP WITH MITSURU HERE, BUT.
THAT VOICE! HI...

HEH!
THIS SMELLS LIKE THE BEGINNINGS OF A NEW CASE!
THOSE BEASTS ARE LURKING AROUND HERE, TOO!!
B-BUT SIR!! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ESCORTING A SUSPECT FOR TRIAL ON ANOTHER CASE TODAY!!
WA HA HA HA?
COUGH
PLEASE DON'T JUST GET UP LIKE THAT, SIR!!
SIDES...SHE WAS IN HER SCHOOL UNIFORM. SHE'S PROBABLY JUST HERE FOR A SCHOOL TRIP OR SOMETHING.
OWWW!!

WELL, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT YOU'RE THE "PRINCESS" AND THOSE BOYS ARE THE "DEMONS"!

!!

HIM--HIMURA?
WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT SONG...?

WHAT...WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

THIS IS AN OLD, OLD SONG ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF A CERTAIN DEMON
A SONG SUNG ABOUT A PRINCESS WHO WAS KIDNAPPED BY A BRUTAL DEMON... HE SOUGHT TO FORCE THE PRINCESS TO BECOME HIS WIFE

WHY DID YOU BEFRIEND THOSE BEASTS?
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND...! HIMURA.
ANSWER ME!
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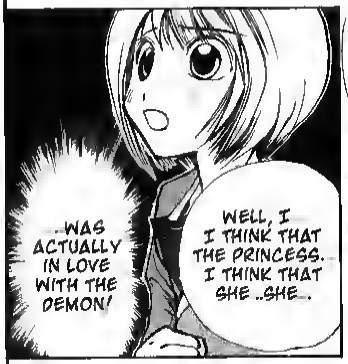
...WAS ACTUALLY IN LOVE WITH THE DEMON!
WELL, I I THINK THAT THE PRINCESS.. I THINK THAT SHE ..SHE..

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IN LOVE WITH A DEMON? THAT'S JUST PREPOS-TEROUS!!
WHAT? HOW...?

IF TWO PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME FEELINGS FOR ONE ANOTHER.. IT SHOULDN'T MATTER IF ONE'S A DEMON OR NOT.
NO...

HIMURA...
...YOU KNOW THAT SONG? WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S A SONG ABOUT A POOR, KIDNAPPED PRINCESS AT ALL.

WHY?

!

THAT'S RIGHT...
THEN...THEN HIMURA..., YOU...YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THAT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT...
I AM THE SEER FOR DAWN'S VENUS...

I SEE... SO... IS THAT.....
IS THAT YOUR ANSWER? AS THE "PRINCESS"?
WPF
!!
...I SAW HIMURA AT THE WPF...
THAT'S RIGHT... THAT ONE TIME...
HIMURA...
WHO... WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU...?

!!
I HEARD THAT A DEMON HUNT WAS SUPPOSED TO COMMENCE AT THE FUSHIMI SHRINE...
.....
FUSHIMI ?
A DEMON HUNT?

IF YOU DON'T GET THERE FAST.
W-WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THESE THINGS?
...YOUR DEAR FRIENDS MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES QUITE DEAD
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON THEIR SIDE?

...AS WELL AS THE FIANCÉE OF..
...HOKUTO KOUDOKUI... WHOM I BELIEVE YOU'VE ALREADY MET.
KOUDOKUI... THAT... THAT PERSON IN THE CAR HE WAS THE ONE WHO..
THE ONE WHO... WHO...!!
THEN PLEASE TELL HIM ..!!
TELL HIM TO PLEASE HELP STOP ALL THIS FIGHTING!! THIS BLOODSHED!!

JUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE MEET AGAIN IT'LL BE AS ENEMIES!!
SINCE WE'RE CLASSMATES, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL HOKUTO ABOUT YOU.
HEEEY!! MAHIRU!!
AH..
HIMURA.. WAIT!!
NOW HURRY UP AND GO WARN YOUR FRIENDS!!

AND I I GUESS I JUST DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE
ABOUT HOKUTO.
ABOUT YOU OR THOSE DEMONS.
THE PERSON I ONCE KNEW CEASED TO EXIST THE DAY THOSE... THOSE DEMONS SHOWED UP.
OR..OR ABOUT MYSELF.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
DON'T SAY THAT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET TODAY

NOZOMU AND MIGOKA ARE OVER AT FUSHIMI
FUSHIMI?!

WAS IT JUST ME OR— WERE YOU TALKING TO SOMEONE JUST NOW?

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BADOOM

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, KEIKO!! GET IN!!

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I SAID, HEEEY, MAHIRU!!!

Chapter of the Misty Moon

When Dark Clouds Obscure the light of the Moon and Stars

Part 1

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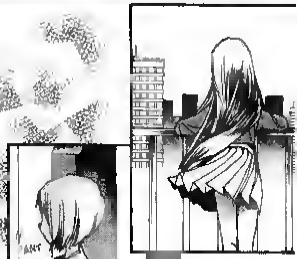

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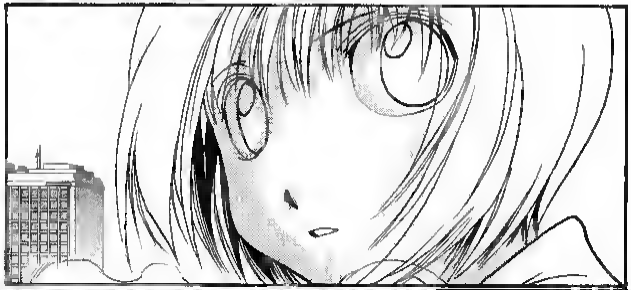
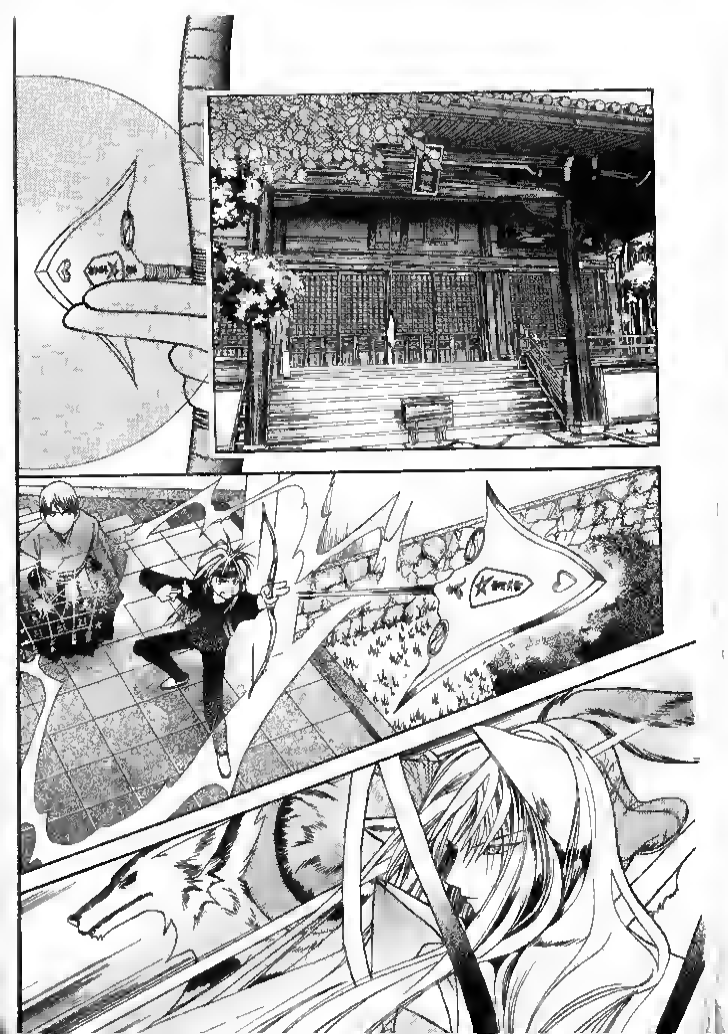


I FINALLY FOUND YOU.
WHY WON'T YOU JUST HEAR ME OUT FOR ONE SECOND?
HIMURA...



SHEESH... HAVEN'T YOU INFORMED ALL YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS ABOUT ME YET?
INFORM MY FRIENDS? WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING TO T LK ABOUT. SILLY.
BESIDES, YOU DIDN'T EVEN SHOW UP AT FUSHIMI, HIMURA
OH, I WAS THERE, ALL RIGHT
I JUST DIDN'T SHOW MYSELF TO THE LOT OF YOU, IS ALL.

PLEASE !!
JUST STOP IT!!
STOP IT!!

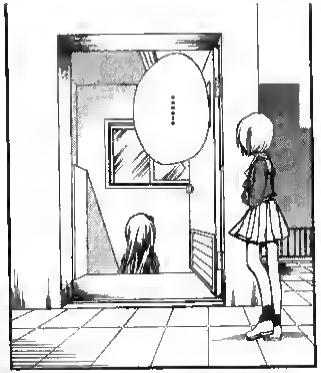
ALL HE SEES ME AS ANYMORE IS A PAWN IN THIS WAR
BUT MORE IMPORTANT SHOULD YOU REALLY BE HERE WITH THE LIKES OF ME? IF YOUR FRIENDS FIND OUT THEY'RE SURE TO BRAND YOU A TRAITOR.
THAT'S TERRIBLE
HIMURA, WAIT!!

I CAN KEEP TELLING HIM ALL YOU WANT ME TO.
BUT HE DOESN'T HEAR ANYTHING I SAY.

BUT WHY NOT?
HE'S YOUR FIANCÉ ISN'T HE?

I'M NOT JUST GOING TO NOD MY HEAD AND ACCEPT THAT WE'RE ENEMIES BECAUSE YOU SAY SO!!

HEY, AKIRA? HERE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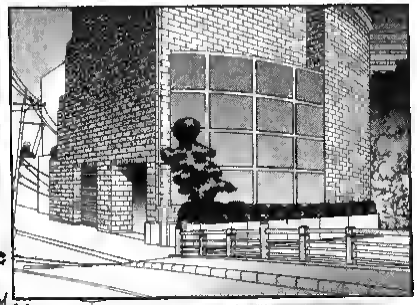
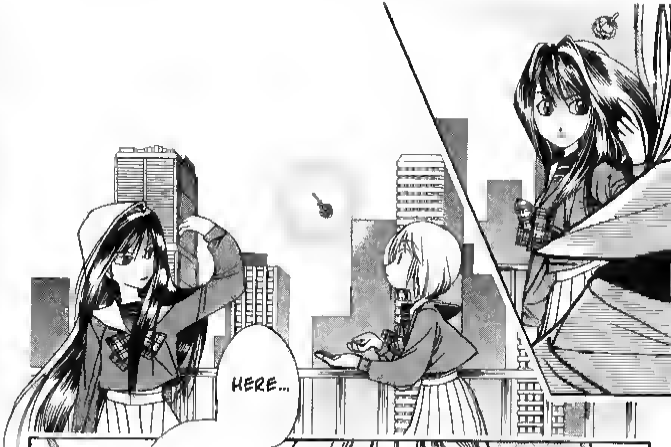
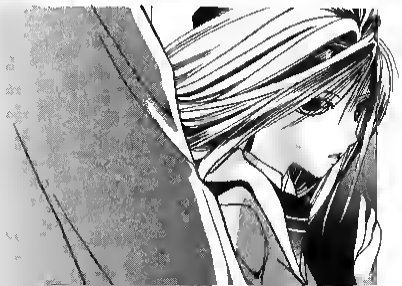


HIMURA WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT BACK
WHAAAT?! SHE DID?


HERE...
...COULD YOU GIVE THIS BACK FOR ME? TO THAT BOY?
GRAB
THAT BOY? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, AKIRA?



SO HIS NAME...IS AKIRA, HUH...?

WHAAAA?! NO WAY! THAT'S CRAZY TALK

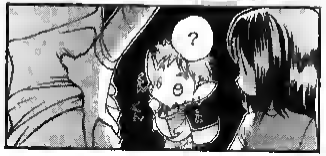
YOU MEAN LIKE THROUGH AN INSIDER?
WHICH LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT SOMEHOW, OUR INFORMATION'S BEING LEAKED OUTSIDE.

WE'LL NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON
ACTUALLY, I THINK IT WOULD BE CRAZIER TO THINK THAT WE WEREN'T BEING SPIED ON...

HMMPH! WELL, IF THERE IS AN INSIDER, I SAY WE FIND HIM AND KILL HIM, ASAP.

BUT...I'VE NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO HER ABOUT OUR PLANS.
W-WAIT...WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? AN INSIDER? ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT ME...? W-WELL, I SUPPOSE HIMURA IS A MEMBER OF THE DAWN'S VENUS.

HUH?
WAIT A SECOND... I COULD HAVE SWORN THE ONE I GAVE HER WAS BLUE...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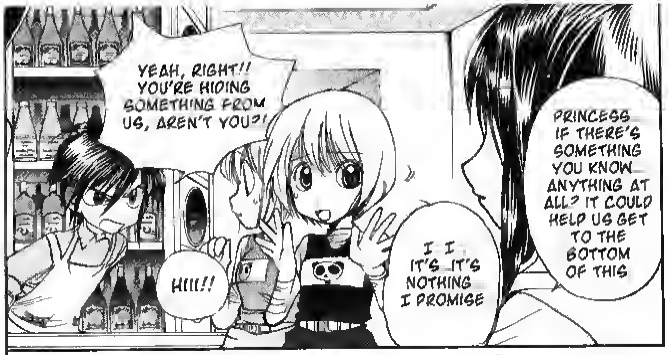
I WONDER IF SHE JUST DIDN'T LIKE IT...THIS FLAVOR?

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THAT THEY'VE BEEN KEEN TO OUR PLAN OF ACTION

NOT TOO MUCH OF A SETBACK, SINCE THERE WASN'T A TEARDROP HIDDEN THERE ANYWAY... BUT...
THOSE BLOKES OF DAWN'S VENUS WERE WAITING FOR US AT FUSHIMI


YEAH, RIGHT!! YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING FROM US, AREN'T YOU?!
HIII!!
I I IT'S IT'S NOTHING I PROMISE
PRINCESS IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU KNOW... ANYTHING AT ALL? IT COULD HELP US GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS

HOLD YOUR HORSES
IF MAHIRU SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING, THEN SHE DOESN'T, OKAY? END OF STORY

SHE KNOWS SOME-THING!! IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER HER FACE!!
BUT IT'S SO OBVIOUS!! CAN'T YOU SEE?! SHE'S BEEN ACTING FUNNY SINCE WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT!

NO!!

HEY...

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING US?
IN WHAT? OF OF! COURSE NOT

I MEAN... URM... LIKE... UEMMM... LIKE, NO KILLING, OKAY? BECAUSE THAT'S BAD

JUST IGNORE HIM, OKAY, MAHIRU? YOU KNOW HOW HE GETS

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BE QUIET, SPOT!!
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OH, I_I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING! MY FRIENDS. YOU KNOW, JUNKO AND ALL_WERE WONDERING IF THEY COULD COME VISIT ONE DAY_
IS THAT OKAY?
MAHIRU, YOU OKAY?
Y-YES I'M FINE THANK YOU_

I GET IT, OKAY?
HMMPH! FINE, FINE, WHATEVER

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THAT'S ENOUGH, MITSURU

MITSURU!
MITSURU
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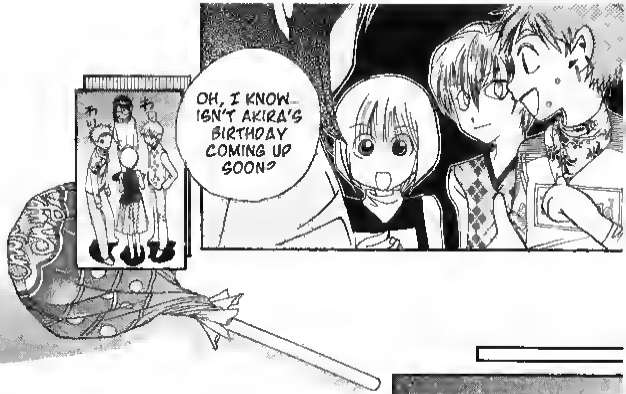
WE'RE FRIENDS, AFTER ALL. YOU CAN'T KEEP ON SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT!!
WAIT UP, MITSURU!!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME, HUH?

GO HIMURA I HOPE YOU'LL COME JOIN US FOR AKIRA'S BIRTHDAY AS WELL
BLINK

W-WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM PLEASE, SHIRAISHI?!
YES, MA'AM
OH, WHAT THE HELL WHAT ELSE COULD GO WRONG BESIDES, IT'LL BE A GOOD TIME TO GET TO TALK TO HER
AH UHH

U-HUH I BELIEVE IN YOU, HIMURA
YOU'VE GOT NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF, YOU KNOW!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

I BELIEVE IN YOU

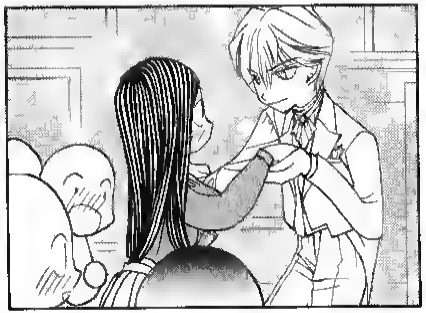

OH, I KNOW ISN'T AKIRA'S BIRTHDAY COMING UP SOON?

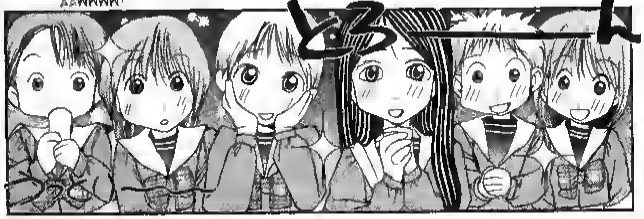
OOH, I'M SOOO THERE!!
REALLY?! AKIRA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?

WOULD YOU EXCUSE ME FOR JUST A SEC, GUYS?
OH!

I HOPE YOU COME TOO, HIMURA
GOO!

AAWWWW!

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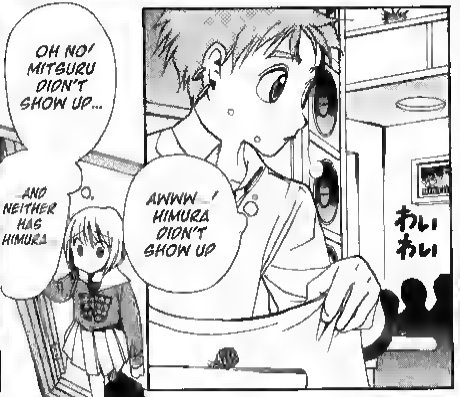
AKIRA!! QUICK!!
GO!!


OH NO! MITSURU DION'T SHOW UP...
AND NEITHER HAS HIMURA
AWWW...! HIMURA DION'T SHOW UP
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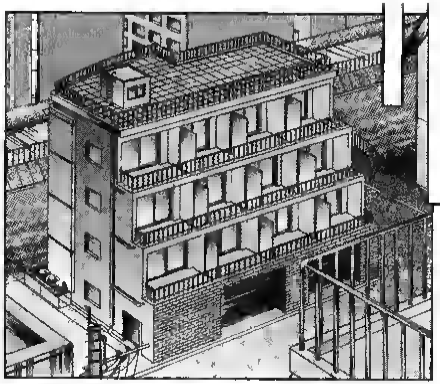

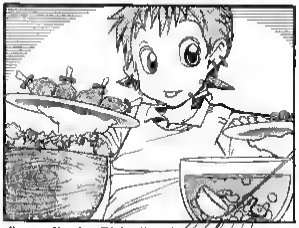

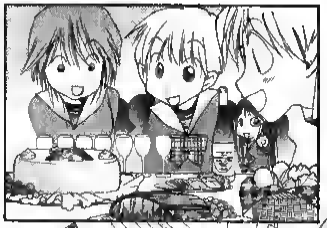

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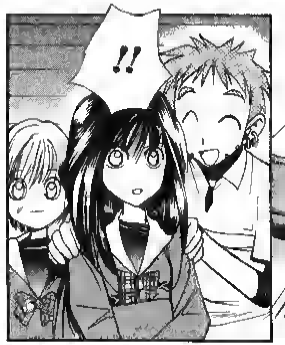
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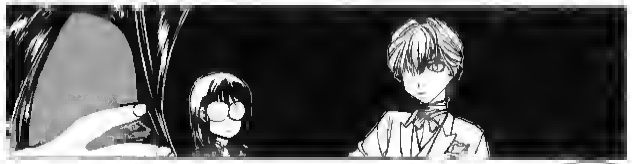
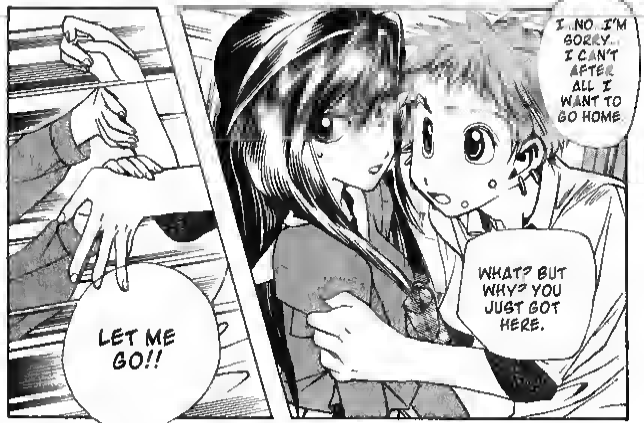
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HAPPY THAT MAKES ME!! OH...! WHOOPS! COME IN, COME IN!!
WOW, THANKS SO MUCH FOR COMING TODAY!!




LET ME GO!!
WHAT? BUT WHY? YOU JUST GOT HERE.
I...NO...I'M SORRY... I CAN'T AFTER ALL I WANT TO GO HOME

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?!
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STOP IT!!
AHH... SHIRA-ISHI?!
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IT'S ALL RIGHT, SHIRAISHI
SHE'S JUST MY FRIEND, OKAY?!
...HE'S RIGHT.
I'M YOUR ENEMY.
THERE THEY ARE
HUH? HIMURA AND MITSURU?

NO!! I WON'T!!
MOVE!
IS SHE ONE OF THEM? ONE OF DAWN'S VENUS?!
THAT GIRL YOU'RE PROTECTING...
NO...NO, MITSURU!! SHE'S NOT!!

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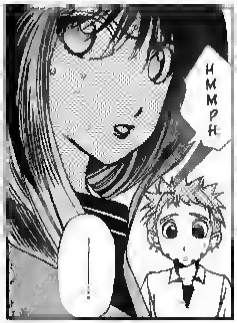
STOP IT, MITSURU!!
SHIZAIGHI?!
KYA!!

KYA!!

...TO SPY ON YOU.
I CAME HERE TODAY FOR ONE REASON

TO SPY
TO.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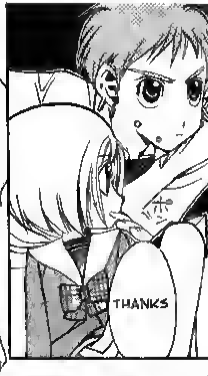

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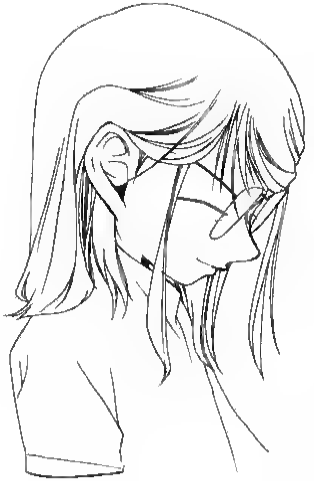
Part 2

MITSURU!!



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KYAAHHH!!

NO MITSURU!! WAIT!!
MITSURU...
WAIT UNTIL IT DIES DOWN.
MAHIRU, NO IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

BUT WHY NOT?
WHY
NOTHING, OF COURSE
BECAUSE I DON'T SEE YOU AS MY ENEMY AT ALL, HIMURA
AND BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON
OH, THAT REMINDS ME. WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME, HIMURA?
A-A GOOD PERSON?

WHAT? HOW DARE YOU?!
AND JUST HOW WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT, ANYWAY?!
SLIP

MITSURU

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?

NOD
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

COME ON, HIMURA... WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME, HUH?

HOW DARE YOU PRESUME TO JUDGE ME!

OH, JUST STOP.

HMMPH!! SUIT YOURSELF!!

K...

...KEIKO

H.

HIMURA...

MAKIRU

I'LL CALL YOU KEIKO FROM NOW ON, OKAY?

SOOO...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS...

YOU GAVE THIS TO ME...IN REPAYMENT FOR THE ONE I GAVE YOU BACK IN KYOTO, RIGHT? ONLY THE COLOR'S DIFFERENT

PLUS, YOU EVEN CAME BY TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY WITH ME.

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YOU WERE JUST MAKING UP ALL THAT SPY STUFF, RIGHT?

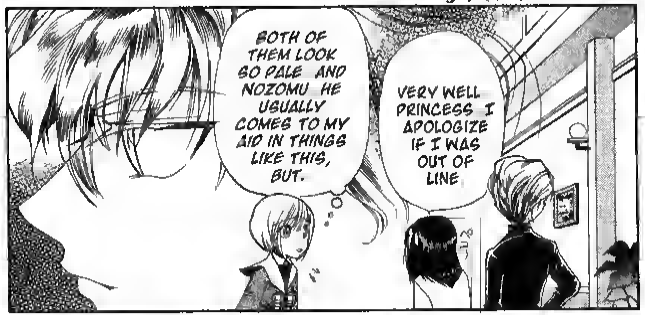
'FESS UP..

OH, AKIRA
LET'S GO BACK OKAY?
HEY, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN OUT THERE?
DID THAT GIRL END UP GOING HOME AFTER ALL?
YEAH IT WAS NOTHING
I THOUGHT I HEARD MITSURU'S VOICE
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
IT WAS NOTHING, HUH? COME ON, AKIRA, TELL THE TRUTH
YOU'RE COMPLETELY PALE WHAT HAPPENED?
OKAY?!
I SAID IT WAS NOTHING, SO IT'S NOTHING!!
I THOUGHT OUTSURGTS LIKE THAT WERE RESERVED FOR MITSURU
URM, URR SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING SO.. WE'RE GONNA GO HOME FOR TODAY, OKAY ?
WHAT OH!!
WAIT URM
REALLY SORRY TO CUT THIS SHORT AFTER YOU CAME OUT ALL THIS WAY
THERE, THERE GOOD GIRL

CREEAAKK
NOW THEN, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING US WHAT'S GOING ON?
I SAID, NOTHING
NOTHING, OKAY?!
HE'S GOT HIS EARS FLATTENED BACK! WOW YOU CAN TELL WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE
AS SOON AS THAT GIRL GOT A GLIMPSE OF NOZOMU AND ME
SHE REACTED AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM SOMETHING
WOW, YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING PAST MISOKA
HE'S ON TO US
HE'S TOTALLY ON TO US
AHH. URMM I THINK YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS WE REALLY ARE JUST FRIENDS
RIGHT, AKIRA?
YEAH, YEAH
RIGHT? RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. I TALKED TO HER A BIT IN NARA, SO I INVITED HER TO THE PARTY
THEN EXPLAIN TO ME WHY SHE LEFT SO SUDDENLY?

DANG! I DON'T KNOW HOW MITSUKI DID IT, BUT SOMEHOW HE'S MANAGED TO TRANSFER HIS TRUMP CARD TO AKIRA NOW
AKIRA, GET BACK HERE!
YOU AND YOUR POWER IS OUR KIND'S LAST HOPE, PRINCESS
WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME FOR GAMES LIKE THIS ANYMORE
OH MY GOSH HE'S REALLY ANGRY...
PRINCESS... I'LL ASK YOU BUT ONCE MORE... DOES THIS GIRL HOLD ANY TIES TO DAWN'S VENUS?
N...NO, SHE DOESN'T, MISOKA
BAM!!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO NEGATIVE ABOUT THIS?
ARE YOU THAT AGAINST US AND HUMANS LIVING IN PEACE TOGETHER?!
BE-BECAUSE
BUT WHEN IT CONCERNS DAWN'S VENUS, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT
I'VE NEVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE SORT...
NO, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!!
IF SHE IS A MEMBER OF DAWN'S VENUS, WE SIMPLY CAN'T ALLOW HER TO BE FRIENDS.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

I THINK YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT, MISOKA NO NEED TO GO ANY FURTHER


BOTH OF THEM LOOK SO PALE AND NOZOMU HE USUALLY COMES TO MY AID IN THINGS LIKE THIS, BUT.
VERY WELL PRINCESS I APOLOGIZE IF I WAS OUT OF LINE

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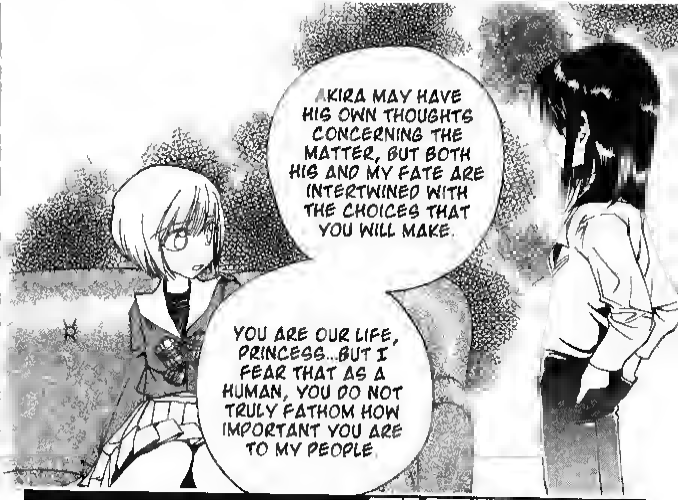

AKIRA MAY HAVE HIS OWN THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE MATTER, BUT BOTH HIS AND MY FATE ARE INTERTWINED WITH THE CHOICES THAT YOU WILL MAKE.
YOU ARE OUR LIFE, PRINCESS...BUT I FEAR THAT AS A HUMAN, YOU DO NOT TRULY FATHOM HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO MY PEOPLE.

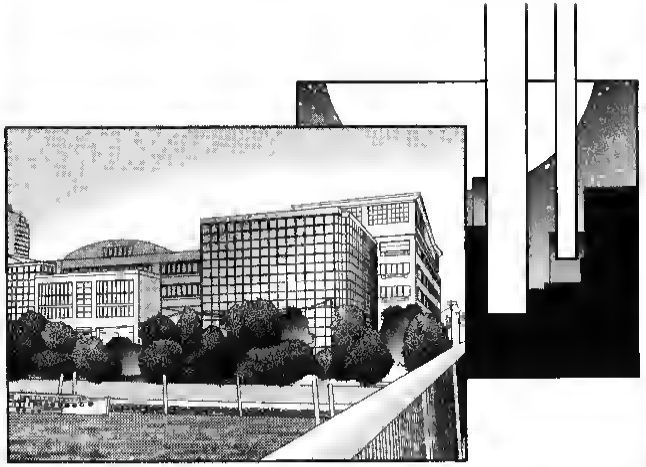
HAVING SAID THAT, I MUST ALSO SAY THAT I PLACE MYSELF WHOLLY IN THE HANDS OF YOU AND THE PURPOSE OF YOUR ROLE
I BEG THAT YOU CHOOSE WISELY, PRINCESS!!

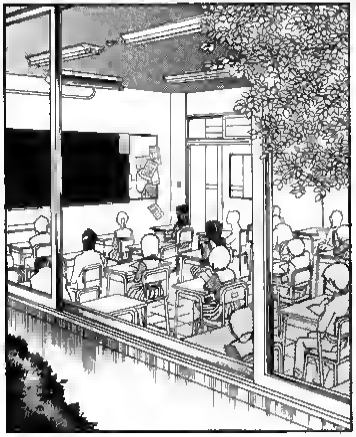
I..I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
THAT I'D CRY OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THAT I...
THAT I'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

THIS PERSON IS MITSURU HE'S MY FRIEND!
MITSURU, LET'S HAVE A PLAY SWORDFIGHT.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU SOOO MUCH FOR SAVING MITSURU!! I TOTALLY LOVE YOU!!
I WANT TO HEAR YOUR SONG, MITSURU
NO, I WON'T GET OUT OF THE WAY!!
JUST STOP IT, MITSURU
ARE THESE REALLY MINE? DAMN. THAT'S JUST TOO WEIRD
THAT'S NOT FRIGGING FUNNY, MITSURU.

SCREW 'EM ALL.. AND THAT STUPID SHOP!!
WELL, SCREW 'EM!
I DON'T NEED THEM! I DON'T NEED ANYONE!!

HMMPH
IT'S ALL MY FAULT... I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TRUSTED THEM... YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST ANYONE... PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BETRAY YOU IN THE END





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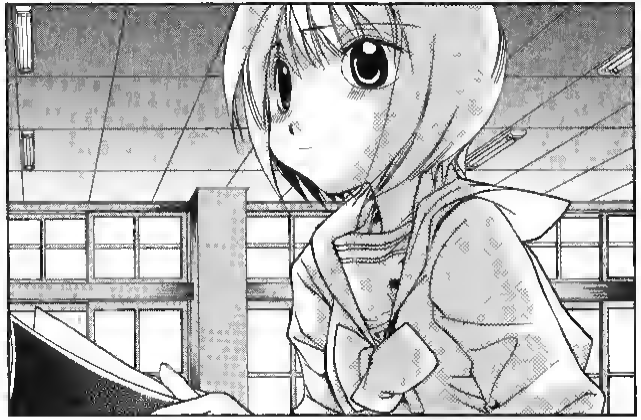
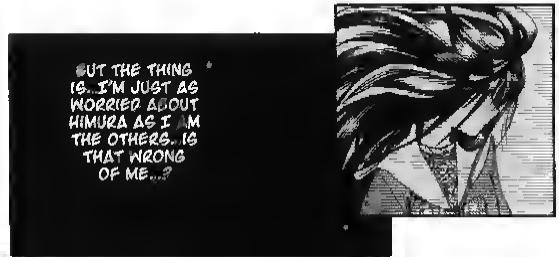
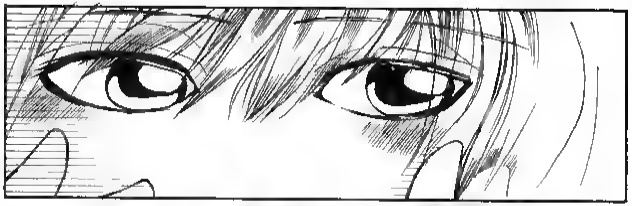
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
DUCKIE'S EYES ARE BRIGHT RED

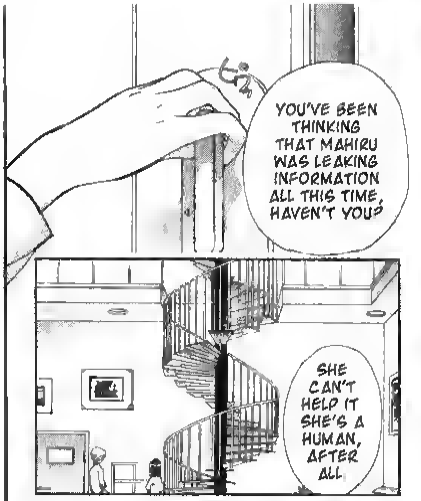



BUT THE THING IS.. I'M JUST AS WORRIED ABOUT HIMURA AS I AM THE OTHERS.. IS THAT WRONG OF ME..?



THIS CAN'T KEEP UP OR ELSE..OR ELSE IT'LL REALLY TEAR EVERYONE APART!

LAST NIGHT..
NEITHER MITSURU NOR AKIRA CAME BACK HOME


YOU'VE BEEN THINKING THAT MAHIRU WAS LEAKING INFORMATION ALL THIS TIME, HAVEN'T YOU?
SHE CAN'T HELP IT SHE'S A HUMAN, AFTER ALL.

AND THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND .
YOU'RE HALF HUMAN YOURSELF...

I'M ALMOST POSITIVE THAT THE GIRL IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO DAWN'S VENUS.
WE CANNOT ALLOW HER ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE PRINCESS

準備中
*Not yet open for business
SHEESH! DO YOU LISTEN TO YOURSELF ANYMORE? WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS HERE, REMEMBER? WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO US TO KEEP MAHIRU HOLED UP HERE?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? SENDING THE PRINCESS TO SCHOOL LIKE NOTHING WAS WRONG?!
THE PRINCESS BLATANTLY LIED TO US YOU KNOW THAT AS WELL AS I DO
YEAH .

SO I..I'M A..A NUISANCE TO EVERYONE..?
SLIDE SLIDE
ALL BECAUSE BECAUSE I SELFISHLY WANTED TO BECOME THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE HUMAN AND LUNAR RACES..?
IT'S AWFUL TO THINK WE CAN'T TRUST HER.
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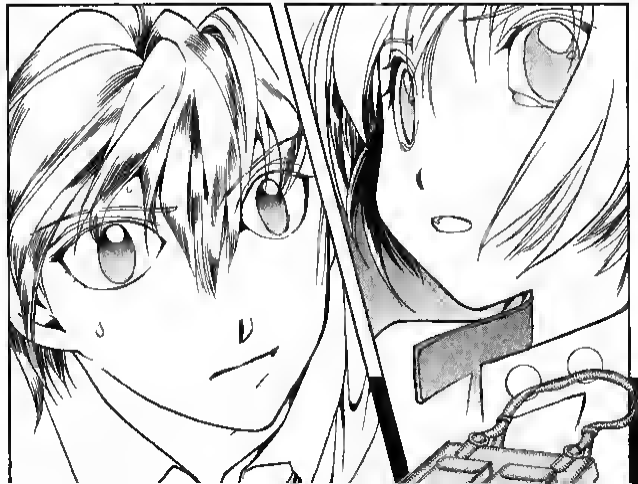
IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, BUT... WE CANNOT TRUST THE PRINCESS RIGHT NOW
THIS THING THAT SHE'S DONE... ALTHOUGH DONE OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF HER HEART...
CREAK

WE MUST PUT AN END TO THIS BEFORE IT BEGINS.
...IT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BIRTH THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO FOR US.

HAVE I...LOST THE RIGHT TO BE YOUR PRINCESS...?

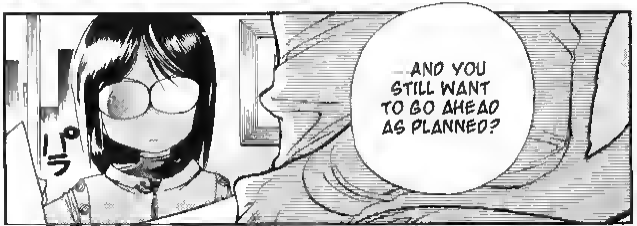


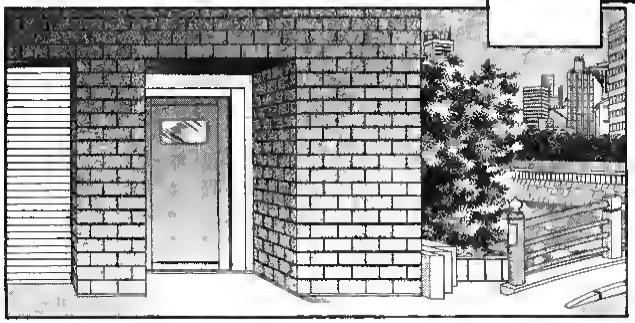
Chapter of the Misty Moon

When Dark Clouds Obscure the Light of the Moon and Stars

Part 3

BOTH AKIRA AND MITSURA ARE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE...
RAIN, EH?
MAHIRU'S GONE AND SHUT HERSELF UP IN HER ROOM...


...AND YOU STILL WANT TO GO AHEAD AS PLANNED?



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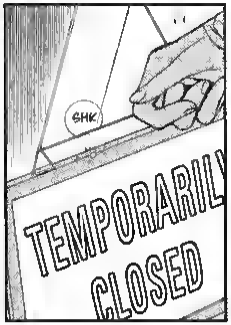
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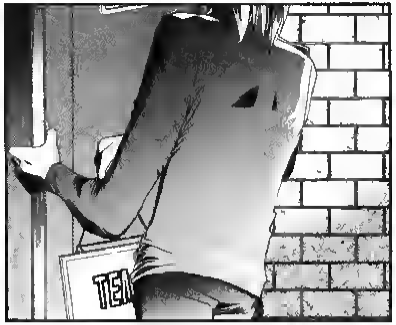

IF YOU DON'T WISH TO ACCOMPANY ME, THEN I'LL GO ALONE
I MEAN, IS A LITTLE POSTPONEMENT REALLY GONNA HURT? 'SIDES, IT JUST STARTED TO RAIN, AND--

WHAT'S GOING ON? IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO RUSH INTO THINGS.
MISOKA... WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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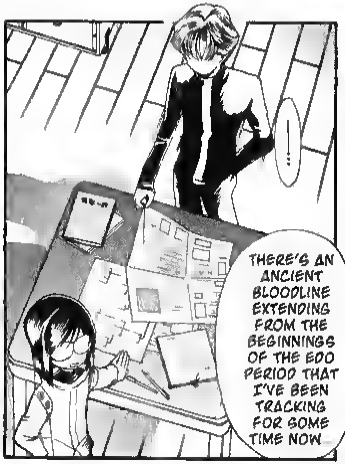
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THERE'S AN ANCIENT BLOODLINE EXTENDING FROM THE BEGINNINGS OF THE EDO PERIOD THAT I'VE BEEN TRACKING FOR SOME TIME NOW

JUST THE TWO OF US?

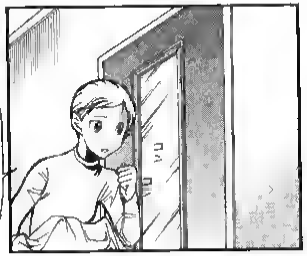
THAT'S ALL FINE AND DANDY, BUT THIS "THING" ISN'T JUST GOING TO GO AWAY, YOU KNOW? WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY?

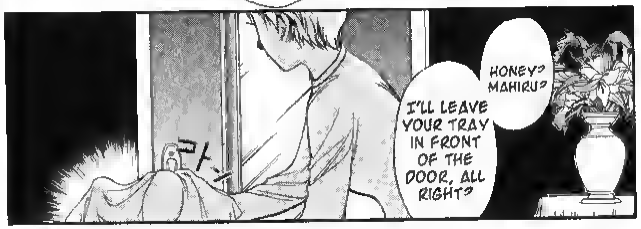
I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO UNCOVER AND TRACE SAID FAMILY TREE, AND--

WE NO LONGER HAVE TIME TO ENSURE THAT CONDITIONS ARE PERFECT
NOZOMU IT'S NOT JUST THE GREAT EMPRESS WHO'S BEEN AFFECTED...
I, MYSELF, AM TOO...
THAT'S RIGHT...IT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT...
...SO HE HAD ASKED ME TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT THIS, BUT...
...LAST NIGHT, I RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM OBORO IN THE MOON PALACE...
HE DIDN'T WANT TO CREATE EXTRA PRESSURE FOR EVERY-ONE...
UP UNTIL NOW, WE'VE MANAGED TO COLLECT FIVE TEARDROPS OF THE MOON.
BUT IN MANY WAYS, THE ONE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO COLLECT TONIGHT MAY END UP BEING OUR FINAL HOPE...OUR LAST CHANCE OF CHANGING OUR FATE...
THE GREAT EMPRESS' CONDITION HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE
WHAT?!

CHU CHU
CHU CHU
IF THEY FEEL THE NEED, BOTH MITSURU AND AKIRA CAN MEET UP WITH US.
VERY WELL. THEN I'LL GO AND SEE HOW MAHIRU'S DOING
WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT DO?
RIGHT NOW, NO GOOD'LL COME OUT OF FORCING HER ALONG WITH US
I KNOW THAT, BUT. WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING HER.
OPEN UP!!
OPEN UP!
OPEN UP!
HMM?
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?
I'll be returning home temporarily. Please let me think about this on my own
Mahiru
UWAAHH!!
P.S. I did not reveal any of our secrets to anyone. If you believe just one thing about me, please let it be this
THE WHOLE SELFISH LOT OF THEM
GAHHHHH! DAMN THE WHOLE LOT OF THEM!!
SIGH
SO YOU'VE BEEN REDUCED TO A DURN CARRIER PIGEON, EH? WELL? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
YAY, I FINALLY MADE IT? AHHH--!!
BETTER YET, WHY DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW HER?!

MAHIRU? WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT HAPPENED, HONEY?




HONEY? MAHIRU?
I'LL LEAVE YOUR TRAY IN FRONT OF THE DOOR, ALL RIGHT?

SHE COMES HOME OUT OF THE BLUE AND WITHOUT A WORD...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?

DRIP
DRIP

TICK
TICK

TICK
TICK
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HUH ...?
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HOKUTO!!

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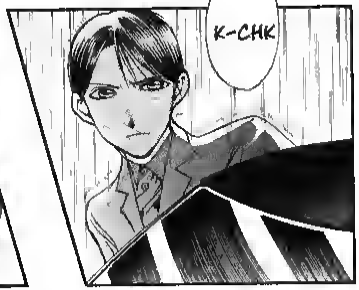
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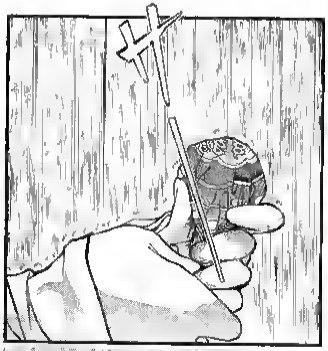
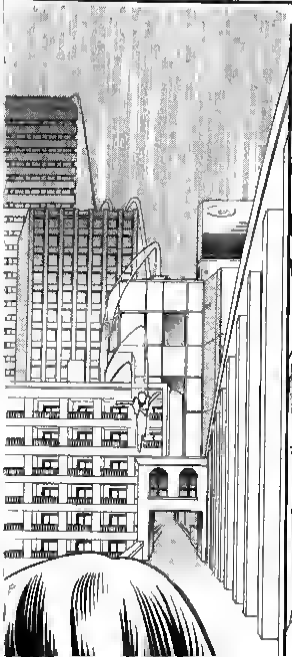




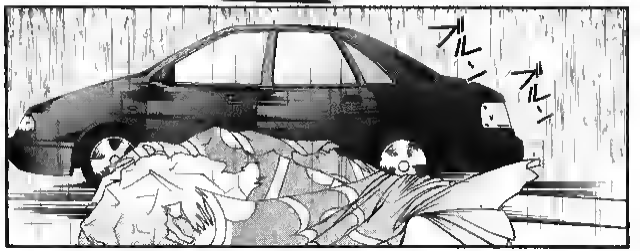
WHAT...
WHAT AM I DOING?
HOLDING ON TO SOMETHING AS PATHETIC AS THIS
THAT...

H-HOW DARE YOU?!
STOMP

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
HOKUTO!!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
!!

!!
THAT EMBROI-DERY. OF THE PLEIADES IT'S...!!
...IT'S THE TOWEL THAT I GAVE HOKUTO ON HIS BIRTHDAY FIVE YEARS AGO...
ONII.
I LOVE YOU ONII.

AREN'T YOU WET ENOUGH? YOU HOPING TO GET SICK OR SOMETHING?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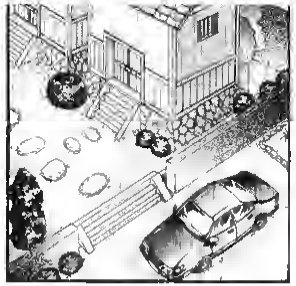
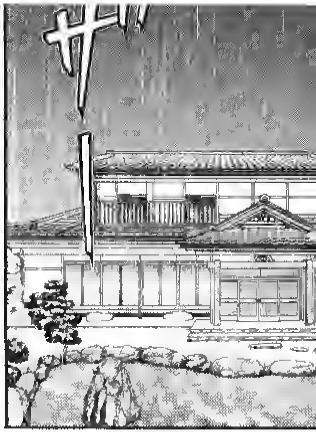
HERE AT LEAST DRY OFF YOUR FACE AND HAIR
AKIRA!!

WHY..
WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE THIS ..WHY ARE YOU STILL USING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
THAT'S NOT FAIR
IT'S JUST TOTALLY NOT FAIR

WHAT THE HECK?!
FIND SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO!! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH INTO THAT FIELD!!
WHOAHH!!
KYAAHH!!
HERE, MUTSURA!! YOUR BOW!!
DAMN, THEY'RE HERE FOR IT ALREADY?!
MITSURU!!
STOP! DON'T KILL THEM.

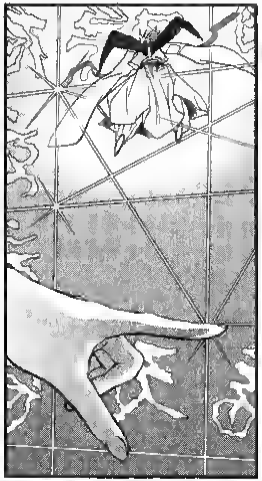




YES...AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THE ADVANTAGE IS OURS.
SO, THIS IS ONE OF THEM, HUH? A TEARDROP OF THE MOON, EH?

YOU KNOW, I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS LONE RANGER CRAP!!
OH, SHOVE IT!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT THE HELL?!" YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE HELL!!



STOP!

MITSURU!!
!!

WELL, WELL WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? A LITTLE MUTINY OF SORTS?!
CRUMBLE
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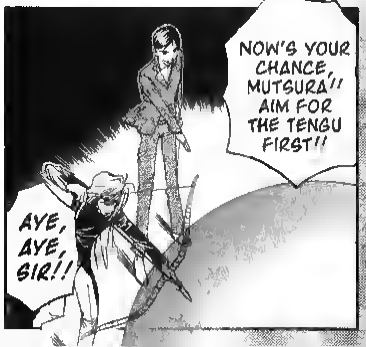
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, MUTSURA!! AIM FOR THE TENGU FIRST!!
AYE, AYE, SIR!!

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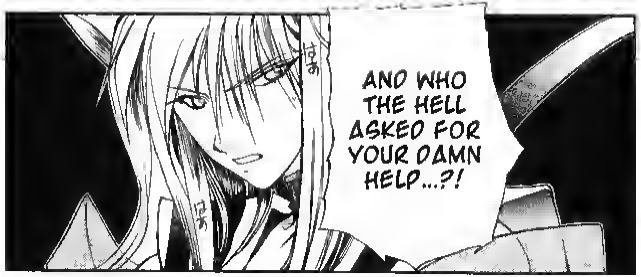
WHO THE HELL ASKED YOU!


AND WHO THE HELL ASKED FOR YOUR DAMN HELP...?!

GUOOOH!!

MISOKA!!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM, MITSURU!

HAAHH?!
PANT
PANT
WHAT? I COULD HAVE SWORN
I HEARD SOMETHING JUST NOW
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I... I...!!
EVEN IF I HAD GONE I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ANYWAY!!
BUT..

DAMN IT... NOT NOW...
M...
!!
MISOKAAA?!

キャラクタープロフィール

Mitsoru Sooh

DOB: Unkown 17 years old.

Race: Tengu

Stats: 165 CM, 58 KG

Birthplace: Unknown

Ability: Able to command the wind and fly. Able to control lightning

Hobbies: Nothing, really

Talent: Nothing, really

Fave Food: Curried rice

Secret: Doesn't know how to swim

Mahiru Shiraishi

DOB: June 29th

Age: 17 years old (Junior in High School) Blood Type O

Club: Member of the Swim Team

Stats: 160 CM 48 KG

Birthplace: Tokyo

Ability: To bring out the power possessed by the Lunar Race. Senses where the Teardrops of the Moon are located

Hobbies: Collecting plush aquatic creatures (fish, clams, dolphins, etc.)

Talent: Swimming

Fave Food: Anything sweet.

Secret: Eats a lot more than she looks like she could

Character Profiles

キャラクタープロフィール

Misoka Asagi

DOB: March 21st. 21 years old

Race: Fox Demon

Stats: 153 CM 48 KG

Birthplace: The Moon Palace

Ability: Seals of warding, hypnosis and transformations

Hobbies: Nothing in particular

Talent: Sake tasting

Fave Food: Likes traditional Japanese food

Secret: Can drink like a fish. Might actually be shorter than believed?!

Nozomu Mogi

DOB: September 27th. 19 years old

Race: Vampire

Stats: 173 CM 60 KG

Birthplace: Osaka

Ability: Using his bats to gather intelligence

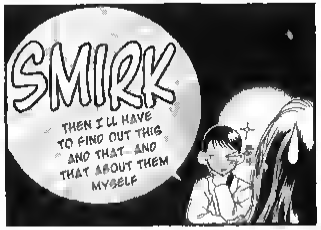
Hobbies: Tinkering with machinery

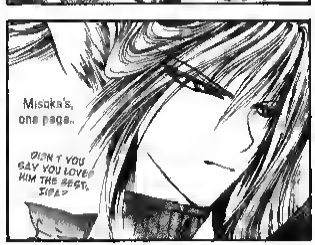
Talent: Tinkering with machinery

Fave Food: Probably human blood!

Secret: Cannot partake of anything that isn't a liquid. Is currently sustaining self on soup and juice

AFTERWORD





NO, LET ME!!

YESSIR!

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キャラクタープロフィール

Akira Yamabuki

DOB: December 4th, 16 years old

Race: Werewolf

Stats: 175 CM, 65 KG

Birthplace: A deserted village in Northeastern Japan

Ability: Agility and speed, monstrous strength and acute sense of smell and hearing

Hobbies: Cooking

Talent: Cooking

Fave Food: Meat dishes

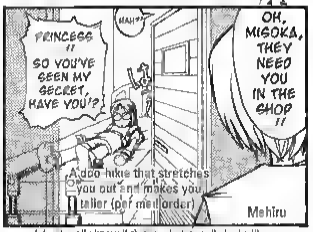
Secret: Likes late-night infomercials!

Crescent Moon

Preview: Volume 5

THE BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN THE MOONLIGHT BANDITS AND DAWN'S VENUS WAGES ON, WITH DEADLY RESULTS! VOLATILE LOVE MAY BE LOST IN THE FRAY, WHILE ONE RELATIONSHIP COMES TO AN END AND ANOTHER ONE BEGINS TO BLOSSOM. AND WHEN MAHIRU IS TAKEN TO THE MOON PALACE, WILL SHE BE ABLE TO OVERCOME HER OWN FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY IN ORDER TO SAVE THE EMPRESS?

Misoka's Secret #1 by Chunta



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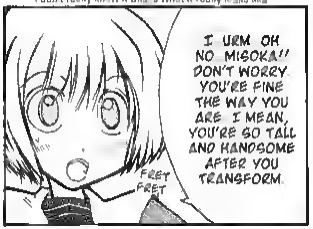

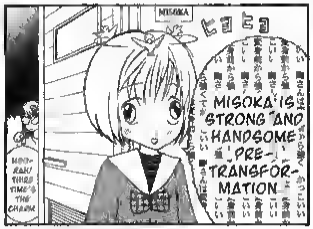

What do you mean, hearah?!

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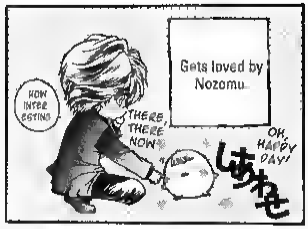

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